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Legislative Council Question

Rewards for killing wild animals in South Kanara.

Starred question

Council Office
11-2-1928

Mr.A.B. Shetty

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

* 1795 Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state -

(a) whether the Government have considered the report of the Collector of South Kanara laid on the Council table in reply to my question No.1424 answered on the 25th of January 1928; and

(b) whether, in view of the increase in the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals in 1926, the Government propose to give rewards freely for killing wild animals instead of restricting them to deserving cases?

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M.A.D. Smith

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Draft Answer

L.C. Question No. 1795 (Starred)

Mr.A.B. Shetty

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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(b) whether, in view of the increase in the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals in 1926, the Government propose to give rewards freely for killing wild animals instead of restricting them to deserving cases.

Clause (a)

Yes.

Clause (b).

The rules relating to the grant of rewards for the destruction of wild animals are contained in S.O. No 194 (1) of the Board's Standing Orders, Vol I, a copy of which is in the Council Library. Collectors and Divisional Officers can exercise their discretion in the sanctioning of rewards.

The Govt are unable to accept the suggestion that rewards should generally be given in undeserving cases. They are unable to adopt the same suggestion in these Districts as the Hon member desires.

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The above answer has been approved by Hons Cl 3 & Cl 2

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Legislative Council Question No.1795*(Starred) 14

Mr.A.B.Shetty.

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(b) whether, in view of the increase in the number of cattle destroyed ~~in~~ by wild animals in 1926, the Government propose to give rewards freely for killing wild animals instead of restricting them to deserving cases?

Development Department.

ANSWER.

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government are unable to accept the suggestion that rewards should be granted in undeserving cases. They are unable to attach the same significance to these statistics as the Hon'ble Member does.

Fort St.George,
9th March 1928.

A.McG.C.Tampoe,
Secretary to Govt.

To the Council Office.

(The above answer has been approved by the

Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur

and

the Hon'ble Sir Norman Marjoribanks,K.C.I.E.,C.S.I.,I.C.S.

Forwarded.

(By Order)

Superintendent.

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Forests

Rewards for killing wild animals

1736. Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the report of the Collector of South Kanara laid on the Council table in reply to my question No. 1424 answered on 25th January 1928; and

(*b*) whether, in view of the increase in the number of cattle destroyed by wild animals in 1926, the Government propose to give rewards instead of restricting them to killing wild animals instead of restricting them to deserving cases?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government are unable to accept the suggestion that rewards should be granted in undeserving cases. They are unable to attach the same significance to these statistics as the hon. Member does.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know, Sir, what led the Government to issue instructions to district authorities to give rewards only in deserving cases?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"I believe, Sir, that it was due to one of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee."

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"In view of the remarks made by the District Collector will the Government be pleased to define or to make clear what exactly they mean by 'deserving cases'?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"As at present advised I am not able to say that there is much doubt in the matter."

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for destruction.

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for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the— 192

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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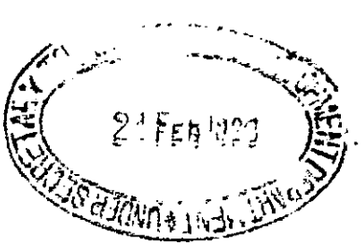
The Development Department.



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Dues: Dept

To Under Secy

... ... L.C. Question in the Cf. 21 is a starred Question.

Clause (a).

... This Collector's report referred to will be found at pages 12-15 of Comis 2080 Dues. Dy. 31/12/27... This report was placed on the Council table with reference to L.C.I. No 1424 — Vide extract of Council Proceedings at pages 7-8 of Comis 31 P. Dues. Dy 24-2-28. The report was considered both by this Dept and the Revenue Dept — Vide page 24 of Comis 2080 Dues. Dy 3-12-27. No amends to this Clause may be necessary.

Clause (b).

This relates to the Revenue Dept and the file may now go to Revenue Dept for acceptance of the amendment to Clause (a) and for furnishing amends to Clause (b).

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
27 FEB 1928
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Rev. Dept.

To HS

Please see the L.C. Question in the CF and the Rev. Dept note at p 2 nf.

2. Clause (b) relates to this Dept. The H.L.C's question in this clause appears to have ~~been based on the~~ relation to last two sentences of the Collr of S. Kanara report under "(VII) Rewards for Killing wild animals". The rules relating to the grant of rewards for the destruction of wild animals are contained in B.S.O. No. 196(1). There is nothing in the rules restricting the grant of rewards only to deserving cases. B.P. No. 5903 R, 9 2. XII. 25, referred to by the Collr of S. Kanara, as worded was intended to convey instructions to be followed in 1925-26 only so as to keep the expenditure within the appropriation. The answer to clause (b) may be

"The rules relating to the grant of rewards for the destruction of wild animals are contained in S.O. No. 196(1) of the Boards Standing Orders, Vol I, a copy of which is in the Council Library. Collectors